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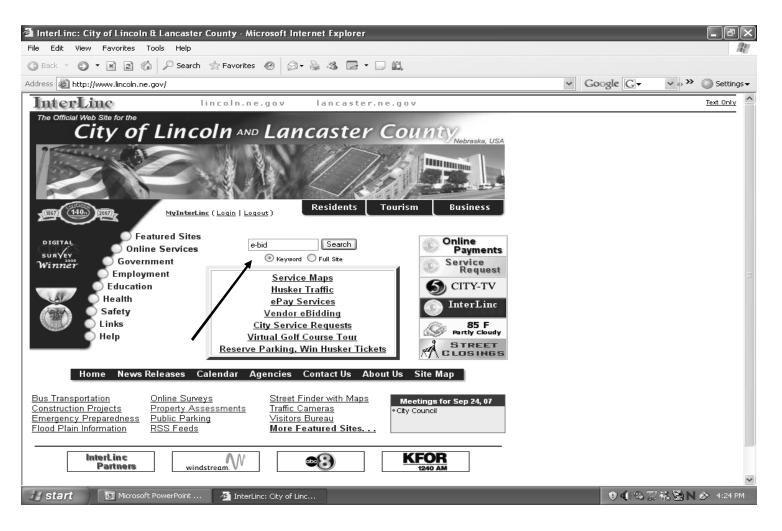
General Steps to...

Bidding – Electronically

"E-Bidding"

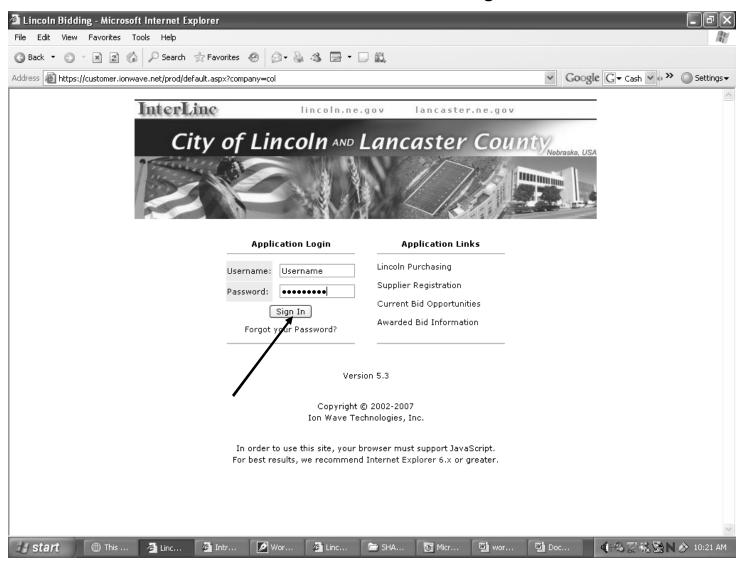
Steps to Bidding Electronically

At the City's/County's Home Webpage type the word: e-bid and click on the "Search Button."



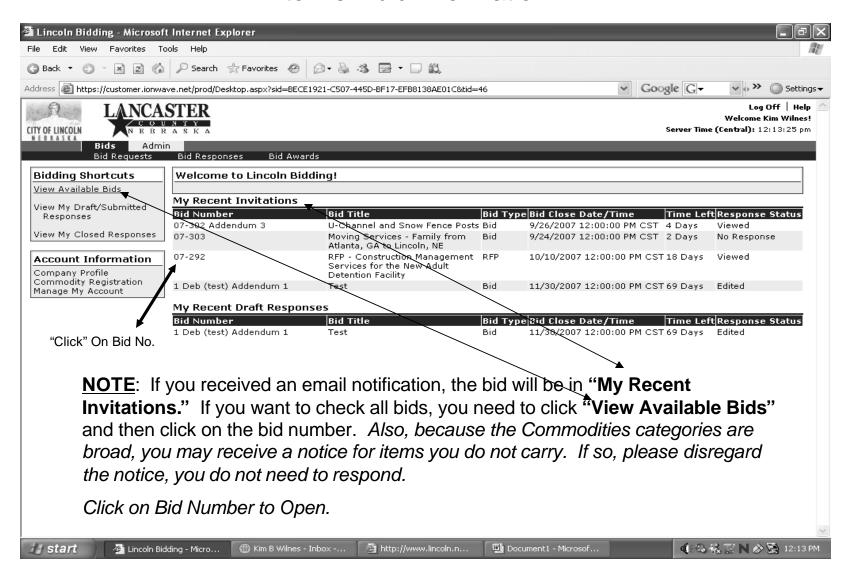
<u>Step # 1</u>

Log into E-Bid using your Vendor Registration Username and Password and click on the "Sign In Button."



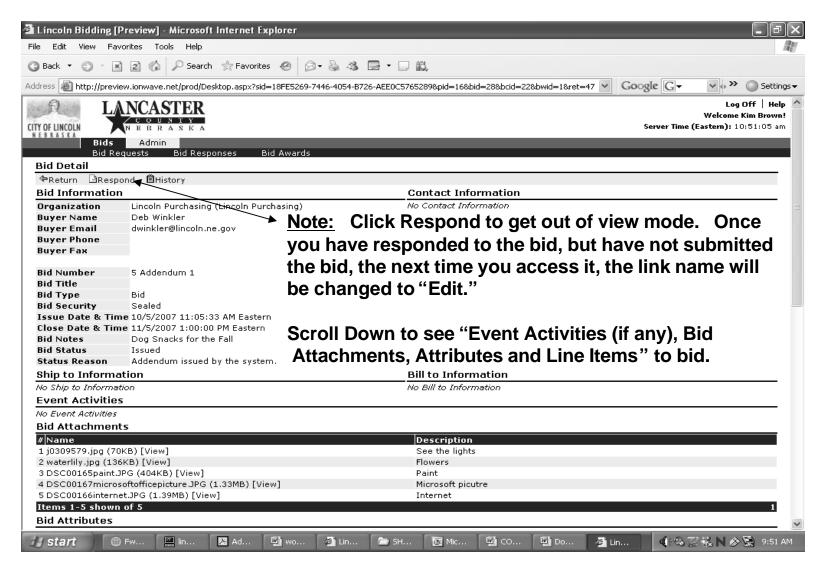
<u>Step # 2</u>

Click on the bid you were notified of to view bid information.



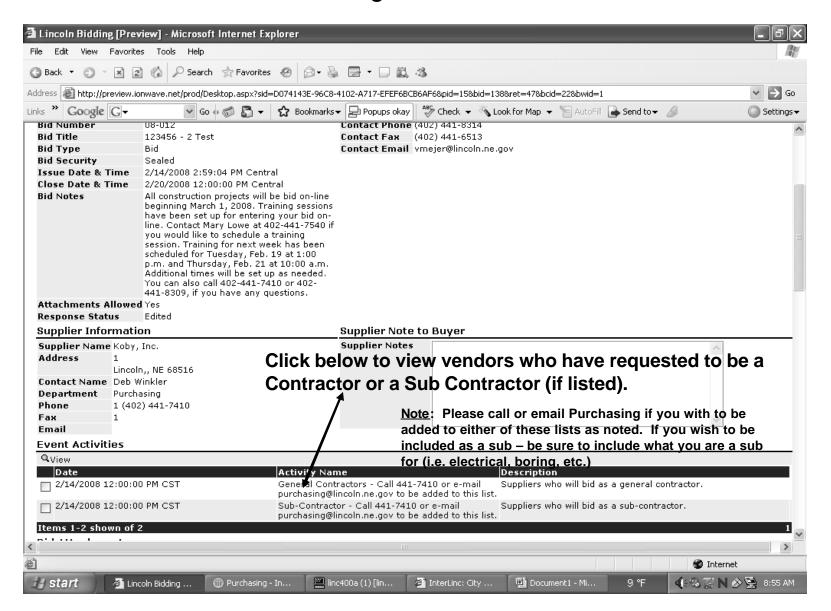
<u>Step # 3</u>

Click on the "Respond" Link and start filling in your bid Information.



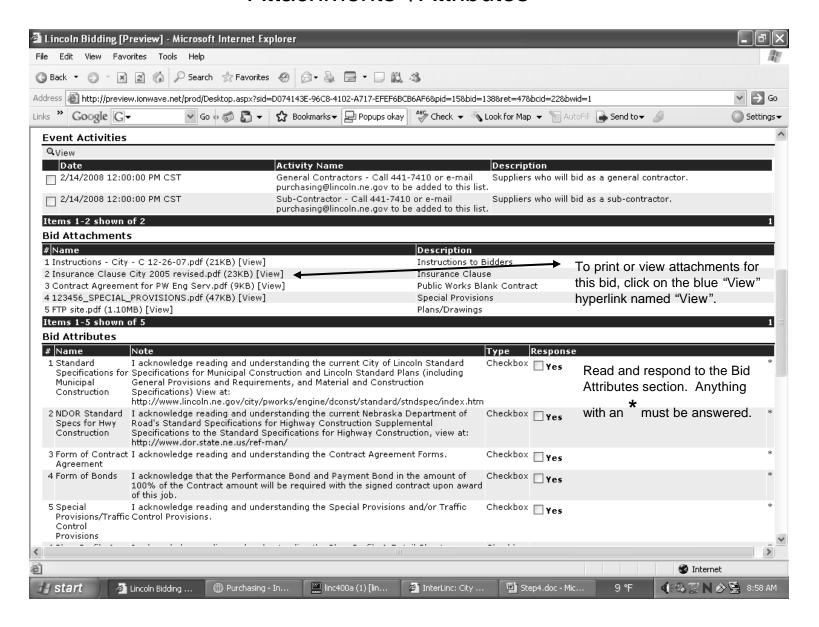
<u>Step # 4</u>

Viewing Vendors



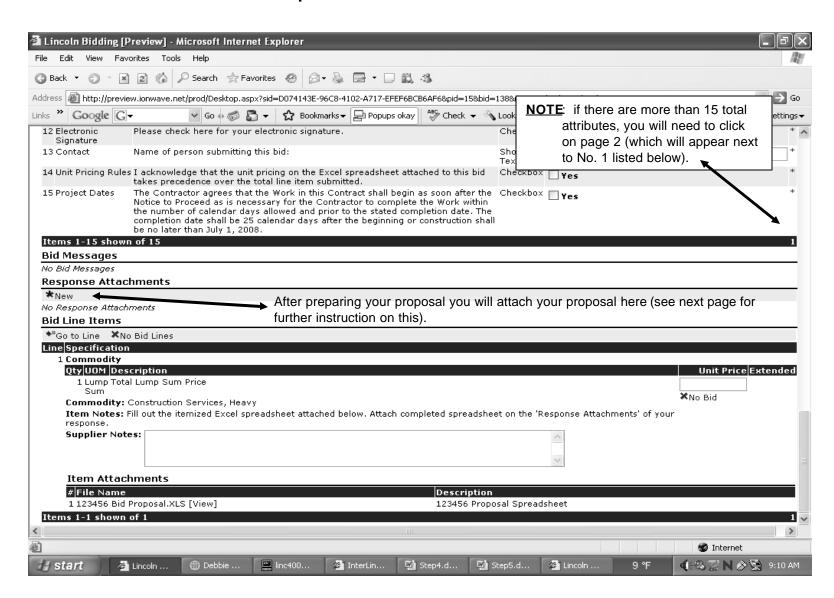
<u>Step # 5</u>

Attachments \ Attributes



Step # 6

Response Attachments



Step # 7 Downloading the Drawings for the Project

The Plan Set for the project you are preparing to bid on is available at the following ftp website located under the "Bid Attachment Section".

ftp://ftp.lincoln.ne.gov/123456 Test/ (Left Click o the link to open the FTP website)

When prompted:

User name: **ebid Note:** If you receive a security warning when accessing ftp site, select ALLOW.

Use the provided User ID and Password Log On As Figure 1

Right-Click on appropriate file. Click 'Copy to Folder...' or 'Save Target As...', select folder to save, click OK. Figure 2 & Figure 3

Exit out of ftp site.

Go to folder to view.

Be aware that not all systems are the same. If you need any assistance, please call 402-441-7417.

These are graphic files and may take time to download or open. Please be patient.



Figure 1 Upon selecting the link above, the "**Log On As**" screen should appear. Use the provided *User Name* and *Password* to login. With the "**Save Password**" feature *Checked*, Internet Explorer should not ask you to login in the future.

Right-Click on appropriate file. Click 'Copy to Folder...' or 'Save Target As...', select folder to save, click OK.

Figure 2 & Figure 3



Figure 2 If your PC opens the FTP site using the *Windows Internet Explorer*, Right-Click the appropriate file and select "**Save Target As...**" and save a copy to

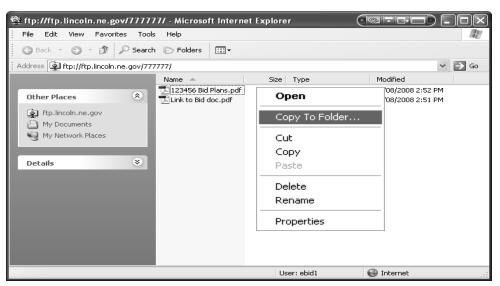


Figure 3 If your PC opens the FTP site using the *Microsoft Internet Explorer*, Right-Click the appropriate file and select "**Copy To Folder...**" and save a copy to your local computer.

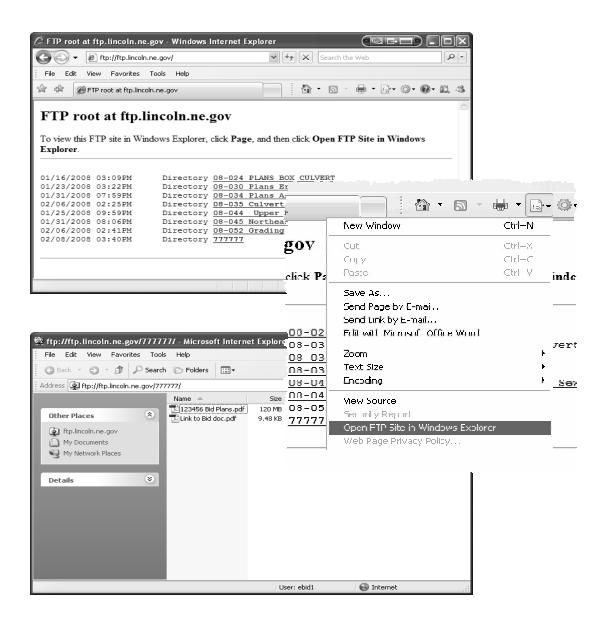


Figure 4 If the FTP site opens with *Windows Internet Explorer* and you wish to use *Microsoft Internet Explorer*, go to **Page > Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer**.

Step # 8 Downloading the Bid Proposal

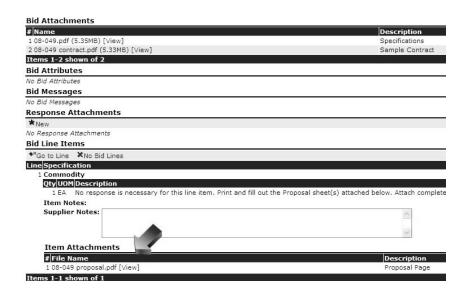
NOTE: Prior to viewing the Bid Attachment – You may need to adjust your security settings in Excel.

To change your settings in Excel:

Go to Tools/Macro Security/

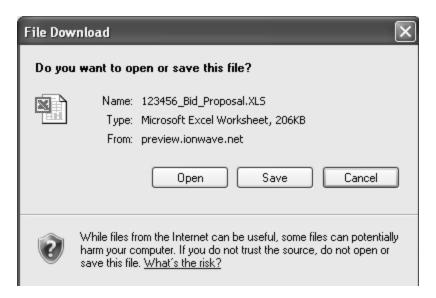
Select "Medium"

Scroll down to the "Bid Attachments" section:



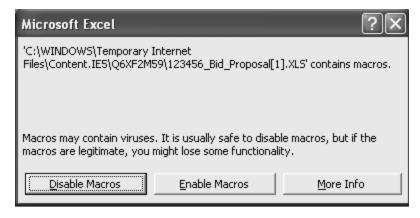
Click on View

A Dialogue Box should appear prompting you to Open or Save the File:



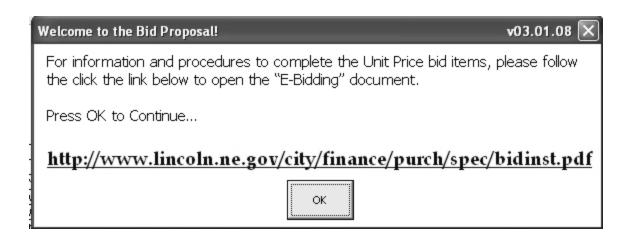
Click on Open

Another Dialogue Box should appear asking if you want to disable, enable macros:



Select Enable Macros

A "Welcome to the Bid Proposal!" dialogue box should open:



This includes a link to the instructions to follow should you need help

Click OK

The spread sheet should open: Fill out the Highlighted Yellow column – all other columns/rows should be locked.

Αc	ept Bid				
5	23.0636	Offset, 12" Drop, MJ, 8"	2.0000 EA	\$67.00	\$134.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
6	23.0638	Offset, 24" Drop, MJ, 6"	2.0000 EA	\$68.00	\$136.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
7	23.0639	Offset, 18" Drop, MJ, 6"	2.0000 EA	\$68.00	\$136.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
}	23.0640	Offset, 12" Drop, MJ, 6"	3.0000 EA	\$69.00	\$207.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
1	23.0643	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=18"), 8"	1.0000 EA	\$65.00	\$65.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
)	23.0644	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=15"), 24"	1.0000 EA	\$5.00	\$5.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
	23.0646	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=15"), 16"	1.0000 EA	\$4.00	\$4.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
2	23.0648	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=12"), 12"	1.0000 EA	\$4.00	\$4.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0649	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=12"), 8"	1.0000 EA	\$3.00	\$3.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
1	23.0650	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=12"), 6"	1.0000 EA	\$2.00	\$2.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
5	23.0651	Solid Sleeve, MJ (L=18"), 6"	1.0000 EA	\$4.00	\$4.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0653	Dual Purpose Sleeve, MJ (L=12"), 8"	2.0000 EA	\$5.00	\$10.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
7	23.0654	Dual Purpose Sleeve, MJ (L=15"), 6"	1.0000 EA	\$56.00	\$56.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0655	Dual Purpose Sleeve, MJ (L=12"), 8"	1.0000 EA	\$6.00	\$6.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0656	Plug, MJ, 24"	1.0000 EA	\$7.00	\$7.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
)	23.0658	Plua, MJ, 16"	1.0000 EA	\$7.00	\$7.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
	23.0660	Plug, MJ, 12"	1.0000 EA	\$8.00	\$8.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
?	23.0661	Plug, MJ, 8"	1.0000 EA	\$8.00	\$8.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0662	Plug, MJ, 6"	1.0000 EA	\$4.00	\$4.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
4	23.0663	Plug, MJ, 4"	1.0000 EA	\$44.00	\$44.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
5	23.0665	Conc for Thrust Blocks & Anchorages (In Place)	69.1700 CY	\$6.00	\$415.02 WATER MAIN ITEMS
6	23.0670	Reinf Stl for Thrust Blks & Anchorages	2,648.1000 LBS	\$77.00	\$203,903.70 WATER MAIN ITEMS
7	23.0680	Construct Water Service	1.0000 EA	\$8.00	\$8.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
В	23.0685	Reconstruct Water Service	1.0000 EA	\$8.00	\$8.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
9	23.0690	Loop Water Service	1.0000 EA	\$876.00	\$876.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
)	23.0695	Copper Water Service Pipe, 2"	10.0000 LF	\$6.00	\$60.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
	23.0700	Copper Water Service Pipe, 1.5"	10.0000 LF	\$5.00	\$50.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
?	23.0705	Copper Water Service Pipe, 1.25"	10.0000 LF	\$4.00	\$40.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0710	Copper Water Service Pipe, 1"	10.0000 LF	\$5.00	\$50.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
4	23.0715	Copper Water Service Pipe, 0.75"	10.0000 LF	\$6.00	\$60.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
5	23.0720	Boring For 2" Water Service Pipe	10.0000 LF	\$6.00	\$60.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0725	Boring For 1.5" Water Service Pipe	10.0000 LF	\$7.00	\$70.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
7	23.0730	Boring For 1.25" Water Service Pipe	10.0000 LF	\$7.00	\$70.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0735	Boring For 1" Water Service Pipe	10.0000 LF	\$8.00	\$80.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.0740	Boring For 0.75" Water Service Pipe	10.0000 LF	\$8.00	\$80.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
D	23.1030	Rem & Reset Hydrant (Cmpl)	1.0000 EA	\$9.00	\$9.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
1	23.1050	Rem & Reset Anchoring Coupling	1.0000 EA	\$9.00	\$9.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
2	23.1060	Rem & Reset Anchoring Pipe	1.0000 EA	\$1.00	\$1.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	23.1070	Rem & Reset Gate Valve and Box, (Cmpl)	1.0000 EA	\$2.00	\$2.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
4	23.1080	Rem & Reset Reducer	1.0000 EA	\$3.00	\$3.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
5	23.1090	Rem & Reset Bend	1.0000 EA	\$4.00	\$4.00 WATER MAIN ITEMS
3	50.0001	42" C.M. FES	1.0000 EA	\$5.00	\$5.00 MISCELLANEOUS ITEM
7	50.0005	42" C.M.P. Storm Sewer	24.0000 LF	\$6.00	\$144.00 MISCELLANEOUS ITEM
3	50.0005	Remove and Relay 18" C.M.P. Storm Sewer	64.0000 LF	\$6.00	\$384.00 MISCELLANEOUS ITEM

There should be a running total of your items at the bottom, so you can see what your total bid amount will be when it is completely filled out.

Once you have finished filling out your unit prices for each item, go back to the top of the spreadsheet and click on the "Accept Bid" Button



Another Dialogue Box should appear to Create your Ion Wave Bid File:



Click on the black down arrow on the right scroll and find your company name.

OR

If you cannot find your name on the list, Simply type your company name in the white space.

Click OK when finished.

Another Dialogue Box should appear confirming that the Excel Unit Price Sheet has been created and saved out to your Desktop:



Click OK

You can always modify this spreadsheet again at any time, simply open the spreadsheet, enable macros, and make any changes you need. Save when finished.

Log back into the Ion Wave System:

Scroll down to the Bid Line Items:

Make sure you have filled out your Total under unit price.

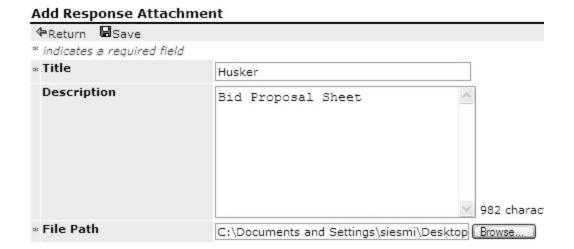
You are now ready to attach and submit your bid in the Ion Wave System

Scroll down to the "Response Attachments" Section:



Click on "New"

This should take you to the "Add Response Attachment" page:

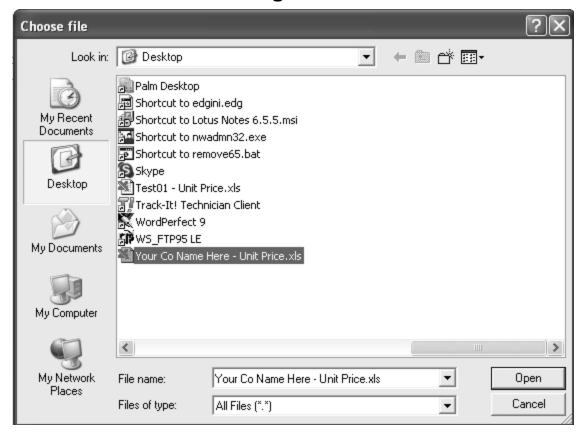


Title - This is your company name

Description – Should be your company name and Bid Proposal Sheet

File Path: Click on BROWSE

This should open the "Choose File" dialogue box:



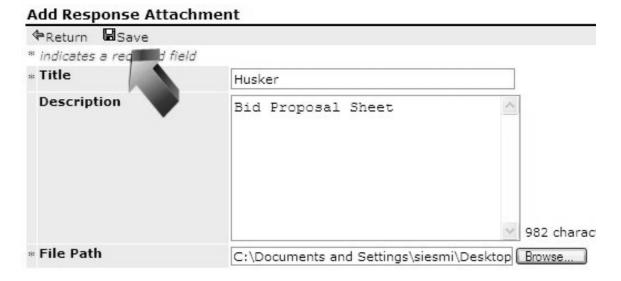
Make sure the "Look in" is where you saved your file (remember the default was "Desktop")

Highlight the file name of the spread sheet you saved

Click Open (Be Patient – some proposals are rather large and will take some time to load)

You should return to the Add Response Attachment Screen:

Click on Save

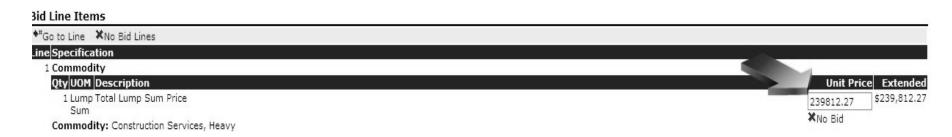


Once you have saved, you should be back at the Edit Bid Response Screen.

Make sure you have checked the boxes for all your attributes.

Under "Name of Person Submitting this Bid" type in your name, not your company name.

Make sure you have filled out your *TOTAL* under Unit Price:



You are now ready to submit your bid.



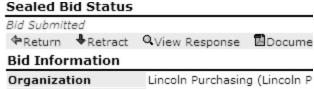
After selecting "Submit"

You should receive a warning "Are you sure you want to submit?"



Click OK

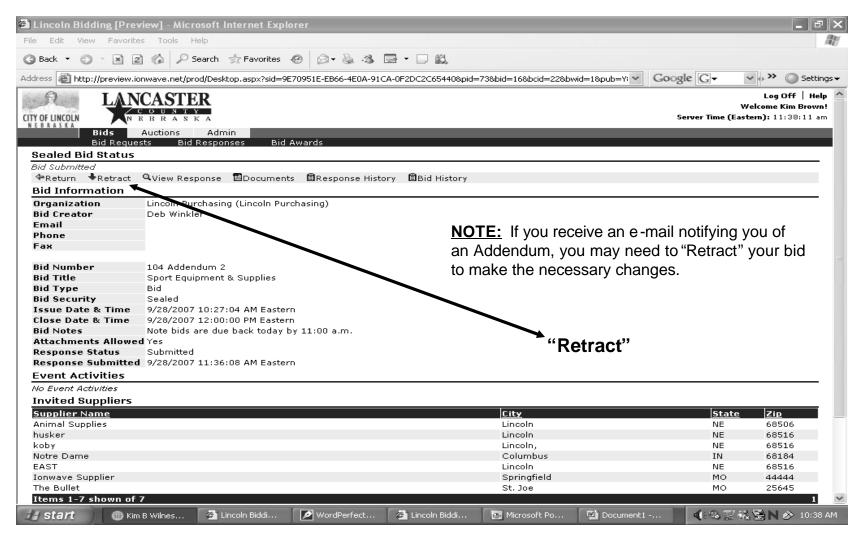
Once you have submitted your bid, you should receive a "Bid Submitted" Confirmation.



NOTE: If there is an addendum that changed the proposal sheet, Purchasing will delete the proposals they received and notify you there is a new one to download. You will need to download the new proposal sheet, following the same steps as above, and resubmit your bid.

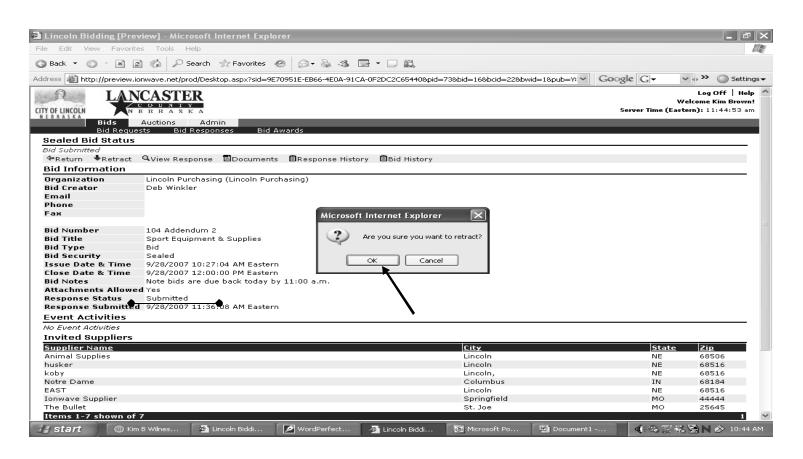
<u>Step # 9</u>

After the bid has been submitted, you may change it at anytime before it closes by clicking on the "Retract" link.



<u>Step # 10</u>

If retracted, the system will ask you to verify that you are sure you want your bid retracted, if you click ok – it will retract your bid and take you back to it to make your changes. If you retract your bid, you will need to select "Edit" to make the change. Be sure to select "Submit" when finished to send bid to Purchasing. "Response Status" will say Submitted."



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